International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20433  
United States of America  

Re: Loan 7947-AR  
(Additional Financing for the Buenos Aires Infrastructure Sustainable Investment Development Project-Phase I)  
Article VI of the General Conditions  
Financial and Economic Data  

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:  

In connection with the Loan Agreement of this date between International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Bank) and the Province of Buenos Aires providing a loan (Loan) for the above-captioned Project, the related Guarantee Agreement of same date between Argentine Republic (Member Country) and the Bank, and the General Conditions (General Conditions) made applicable to the Loan Agreement and Guarantee Agreement, I am writing on behalf of the Member Country to set forth the following:  

1. We understand and agree that, for purpose of Section 6.01 of the General Conditions, the Member Country is required by the Bank to report “long-term external debt” (as defined in the World Bank’s Debtor Reporting System Manual, dated January 2000 (DRSM), in accordance with the DRSM, and in particular, to notify the Bank of new “loan commitments” (as defined in the DRSM) not later than 30 days after the end of the quarter during which the debt is incurred, and to notify the Bank of “transactions under loans” (as defined in the DRSM) once a year, not later than March 31 of the year following the year covered by the report.  

2. We represent that no Liens (as defined in the General Conditions), other than those excluded pursuant to paragraph (c) of Section 6.02 of the General Conditions, exist on any Public Assets (as defined in the General Conditions), as security for any External Debt (as defined in the General Conditions). The Member Country is in default with respect to some of its external public debt (as defined in the DRSM). It is, however, in full compliance with its debt service obligations with respect to the International Financial Institutions. There are no existing debt service obligations with the International Monetary Fund.
3. For purpose of paragraph 2 above, the term “International Financial Institutions” means the Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.

4. It is our understanding that, in making the Loan, the Bank may rely on the representations set forth or referred to in this letter.

5. Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by having a duly authorized representative of the Bank sign in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

ARGENTINA REPUBLIC

By

Authorized Representative